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LETTER DATED 26 JULY 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to present to you the letter dated 25 July 1992 from the Presiden_ of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, H.E. Mr. Alija Izetbegovic.

May I ask for your kind assistance in circulating the letter as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Muhamed SACIRBEY
Ambassador and Permanent Representative

Annex

Letter dated 25 July 1992 from the President of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina addressed to the President of the Security Council

A convoy carrying military relief, organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and escorted by the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR), was not able to reach the besieged town of Gorazde. The aggressor forces prevented the convoy from delivering medicine and food to the town's 70,000 civilians, which includes 30,000 refugees. The townspeople have not received any outside aid for more than three months.

We kindly request that the Security Council undertake without delay all necessary measures for the convoy to return to Gorazde and distribute aid to the war-stricken civilians.

We would like to call to your attention that on 11 July 1992 we forwarded an appeal to the United Nations Secretary-General requesting help for the town of Gorazde, while noting that the aggressor was threatening massacres against the civilians in the town.

This perceived danger is now a reality in Gorazde.

May I request that this letter be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Alija IZETBEGOVIC